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The Local Ambulance Fund Needs Everyone's Support

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By STEWART GEAR

We who live here on the desert and love every inch of it, seldom give more than a passing thought to the unexpected, until overtaken by disaster.

In our everyday life we go merrily on our way, unmindful of the hidden danger just around the corner, the sudden illness, or the thousand and one emergencies that can come upon us in the twinkling of an eye.

The Twentynine Palms Ambulance Fund and our Community Ambulance was established several years ago by farsighted Twentynine Palms citizens to provide proper emergency transportation for the sick and injured to doctors and hospitals. As the population of this desert area grew, Joshua Tree, Yucca Valley and Morongo Valley residents were invited to participate in this mercy project.

The Ambulance Fund is a non-profit community undertaking and is maintained by annual membership costing $3.00 and by popular subscriptions of any amount.

The Ambulance is available to anyone, rich or poor, day or night, to any doctor or hospital of your choice between here and Los Angeles or Long Beach and without charge.

It costs money to buy gasoline and tires, and maintain the vehicle in tip-top repair. The present car has been driven over 100,000 miles on mercy errands. The population in this desert valley has grown to the point where one ambulance is no longer adequate to serve our needs. The directors of the Fund feel that we should raise enough money this year to buy a new car, thereby insuring there will always be at least one car available when needed.

Doctors are few and far apart on the desert and it is a long way to the nearest hospital. Who knows—who or when? You may be the next to need that car and need it in a hurry.

The annual Ambulance Fund Campaign is now on. A minimum of $3000 is needed to provide the much needed new car and for maintenance expenses for the ensuing year. With the ever increasing demand incident to a rapidly growing population the Fund could use much more than that amount.

It shouldn't require any coaxing to get every resident in this Valley to step up and pay for at least one membership and from those who can afford it, an extra donation will be most welcome.

It's OUR ambulance, for OUR benefit when OUR loved ones need care, so let's get in and support the Ambulance Fund with a big S.

In Joshua Tree a Womans Club member will be on duty in front of the Desert Trading Post to receive your subscription. Do it now.

Church Services Next Sunday

At a church meeting held Sept. 26, it was unanimously decided that a Community church, sponsored by the Methodist church be organized.

Next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock at the Community Hall church services will be held, Rev. Williams will have charge of the service. Communion service will be held at this time and the doors of the church will be opened, when members will be taken in, either by letter or faith. Out of this meeting will be formed a church board of trustees and stewards.

It is to be hoped that a large attendance will be at this Sunday service as Joshua Tree has long needed a church where all may meet and worship together.

New Post Office Appreciated

Mrs. Grace Aldridge, postmaster of Joshua Tree, reports that the co-operation that she is receiving for the postoffice here is gratifying. September 30 ends the first quarter and both the postmaster and the people of Joshua Tree are working for a third class rating at that time. There are 96 boxes, all of which are rented and about thirty persons on the waiting list for boxes.

Mrs. Aldridge is taking a full time interest in her work, is courteous at all times, and is making us a fine postmaster.

Joshua Tree is to be congratulated on her new post office.

Bingo Party For American Legion

The Bingo Party, which was held at the Community Building last Friday night, was a pleasant affair and netted about $36.00 The money will be applied on the new American Legion building, which is in the making. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wiser were in charge. Mrs. Lyday assisted with the refreshments.

The building, when completed, will be something of which Joshua Tree will be proud.

New C. of C. Getting Ready For Business

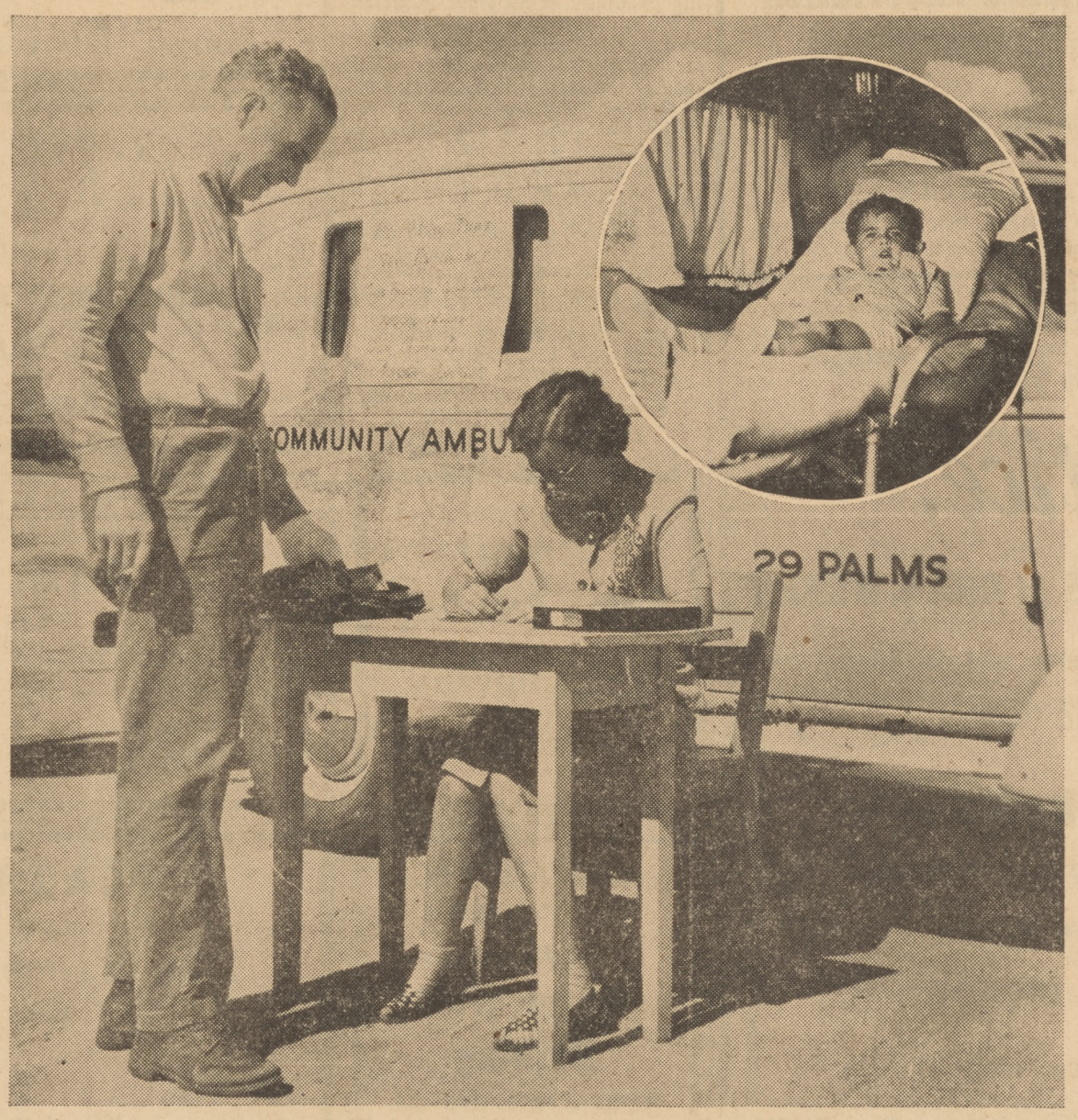
The first directors' meeting of the new Chamber of Commerce was held in the Community Building last Saturday night.

All the new officers and directors were present and under the guidance of President Milo Crane, Jr., a complete plan of procedure for the Chamber for next year was worked out and will be presented to the membership at the next regular meeting which will be held in the Community Building, Saturday night, October 12th.

There are now 140 members of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce.

39 Killed in Crash

A huge trans-Atlantic plane exploded against a hillside, 12 miles east of Stephenville, New Foundland, yesterday, killing all of the 39 persons aboard, many of them from California.



Mrs. Sally Sinclair, wife of Dr. Louis Sinclair, presiding over the ambulance donation fund one day last week. Hugh Mason is the man offering the donation. Insert shows the young son of George Clark in bed in the ambulance.

—Photos from Stewart Gear Studio, Joshua Tree

School Meeting Requires Full Attendance By Our People

Critical Situation Confronts Our People

A meeting to discuss Joshua Tree and Yucca Valley school problems has been called by Col. Thrall, County School Superintendent, to be held Tuesday, October 8 at 8:00 p.m. at the Yucca Valley School House. The object of this meeting is to discuss the consolidation of Yucca Valley and Joshua Tree schools.

It is possible that at this meeting, a decision will be made by the school authorities to take enough children from Joshua Tree to enlarge Yucca school to six grades and reduce Joshua Tree school to 3 or 4 grades. Realizing that Joshua Tree's present enrollment warrants the hiring of a second teacher, last Tuesday night our Morongo School Board hired a temporary teacher, Mr. C. J. Herbst of Joshua Tree, to fill the position until the October 8 meeting with the county officials. At this time, a decision will be made to allow Joshua Tree two permanent teachers, or as above mentioned, take enough students away from Joshua Tree School so that only one teacher will be needed.

Considering our rapid increase in elementary school children here in Joshua Tree, an increase from 19 at the close of the school term last Spring, to 52 on the opening day this Fall, it is urgent that Joshua Tree be well represented at this October 8 meeting, and urge that adequate teachers and school facilities of a permanent nature be furnished to take care of our rapid growth.

Birthday Party For Chester Bunker

Saturday night at the Club House, Chester Bunker, president of the Joshua Tree Townsite Company, celebrated his birthday with a Sun Valley turkey dinner.

Those who attended the party say the turkey was delicious. The guests had a happy, informal evevening for which the Club House is famous. A sport shirt was presented to Mr. Bunker by the guests.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Chester Bunker; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. John McGee; Mr. Steve Moninger; Lester V. Peterman; Mrs. Lake; Larry Gray; Miss Louise Williams; Mrs. Nina Goodwin; Mrs. Mary Burson; Edw. Bartlett; Louis Rogers; Curly Herbst and Mr. McClure.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

An attendance of 48 marked our second Sunday in the Community Building. Come and join us at 10 o'clock next Sunday. Prizes will be awarded to contest winners.

Pavement Pick-ups

M. M. Dunn, formerly of Little Rock, Ark., but late of Long Beach, is in the city and paid us a social call Wednesday. Mr. Dunn lately purchased a lot here and is preparing to build on it. He is a professional gardener and comes to us at a time when his services are going to be needed. We welcome him among us.

V. J. Mantonya, of Riverside, and who owns the Copper Mountain Ranch near 29 Palms, was a Joshua Tree visitor Tuesday. V. J. had been on an inspection tour of his ranch. He said he had been hearing of the advancement being made over here and he thought he had better keep in little closer touch with the community.

Mel J. McClure of Los Angeles, was the guest of Chet Bunker in Joshua Tree, Sunday. Mr. McClure is very much interested in the Joshua Tree Valley and the surrounding section and sees great prospects ahead for those who come here to make their homes.

Mrs. V. J. Montelone of Whittier and Mrs. Carrie Mannen of Hollywood, were Joshua Tree visitors last week, and while here paid the Journal office a pleasant call, and put in a plug for both the town and the climate. Mrs. Montelone has a home on Mountain View and Easterly. She says she loves the desert and everything about it. She has a personality that makes one glad to talk to her and the desert needs more of her kind.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorge Howlett, of San Gabriel, spent the week end at the Trailer Camp. They are building a week end garage house on Mountain View which they will build on week end trips. They are a nice couple, both of whom it is a pleasure to meet.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Stein, of Los Angeles, have been visiting in Joshua Tree. Mr. Stein is working at the Navy Base in Los Angeles.

Bert King announces in this issue of the Journal that he will resume his deliveries in fuel oil and liquid gas to Joshua Tree, October 1st. See his "ad" in the Journal and keep in touch with him.

Mrs. Turner of Los Angeles, and Mrs. Sanders of Yucca, were pleasant callers at the Journal office Thursday of last week. Mrs. Sanders was a homesteader in Yucca, and is absolutely sold on the beauties of our desert.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Rogers of Long Island, N. Y., left on the Mercury Air Lines, Tuesday evening at 5 p.m. They are parents of Thomas F. Rogers of Joshua Tree. They have been visiting here for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyday returned from Los Angeles last week, where they had been spending three weeks. They say they enjoyed the rest and change.

Mrs. Hulda M. Hedin, who has been spending the summer in many points visiting relatives, was in Joshua Tree last week, looking after property interests.

Miss Bertha Ammon, teacher in Santa Monica, and who spent the summer in Joshua Tree at Desertaire Lodge, was a guest of Mrs. Hibbard, Sunday.

Mrs. Evlyn McMillen, who has been ill for the past week is able to be out again.

Mrs. Verna Coulter made a business trip to Los Angeles this week.

Miss Mary Burson made a business and shopping trip to Redlands and San Bernardino Tuesday.

Mrs. Dorothy Steele of the Steele Realty, announces the sale of a residence property here the first of the week.

G. B. Krumcke who has been off the job more or less for the past few weeks on account of the illness of his sister-in-law, who is still confined at a Long Beach hospital, announces that he is back on the job again. G. B. is a licensed contractor in general painting and waterproofing, and is a master at the art. Those in need of his services can get in touch with him now at any time.

Howard Morrison, of Long Beach, a brother of Mrs. G. B. Krumcke of this city, visited the Krumckes here the latter part of last week. He was on his way to Texas where he will take over the management of the A.F. of L. cement and plasterers union of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas. This is quite an important undertaking and Howard is fully qualified to handle it.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the provisions of Section 3440 of the Civil Code of the State of California, that Harold E. Wilson and E. Delores Wilson, Vendor, of Commercial Street, Joshua Tree, California, intend to sell to Jesse A. Jewell, Vendee, of Joshua Tree, California, all that certain personal property consisting generally of all stock in trade, fixtures, equipment and good will of a certain Garage business known as Valley Automotive Service in the City of Joshua Tree and located at Commercial Street, Joshua Tree, California, and that the purchase price thereof will be paid at 10:00 o'clock a.m. on the 16th day of October, 1946, at the office of the PIONEER TITLE INSURANCE AND TRUST CO., ESCROW NO. 47470-JCU, 440 Court Street, in the City of San Bernardino, County of San Bernardino, State of California.

Dated September 16, 1946.

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Realtors Open New Offices

Your attention is called to the display advertisement in this issue of the M. G. "Watty" Watkins Realtor and Associates of 29 Palms. This firm has just completed the erection of their new building and have furnished it in elaborate style. You will appreciate a visit to this office.

This firm is becoming well-known throughout the valley and this entire section and we bespeak for them a successful future.

MR. AND MRS. STEVE MONINGER RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Moninger returned from their vacation to Victorville and other points. They both enjoyed the rest and change, Mr. Moninger having gained three pounds. Mr. Moninger is one of the members of the Joshua Tree Townsite Company. He is one of the busiest, fastest workers in the company, who really enjoys being on the job.

Registration Shows Gain

The registration of voters for the Joshua Tree precinct, which was closed September 26, showed a net gain of 109 new registrants from the June primary election. At that time the registration showed 180, a net gain to date of 109. This is the report of Miss Mary Burson who had the registration of voters in charge for this precinct.

This is a mighty good showing for Joshua Tree and is indicative that the town is rapidly growing. We doubt if any other precinct in the valley can make this showing.

Growing old is a bad habit which a busy man has no time to form.—Andre Maurois.

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Judge Post and The Ambulance

Judge David M. Post, of 29 Palms was an early morning caller at this office Sunday morning, and dropped a couple of simoleons into the Journal exchequer for another year.

The judge is justice of the peace of this judicial district, which extends from just east of Banning to thirty miles east of 29 Palms and extends thirty miles north. It is the largest judicial township in the largest county in the U. S. In fact the judge covers lots of territory.

He has held this office for the past twelve years, and has won the election so often that he can't dig up an opponent any more. His district is 300 square miles larger than the state of Rhode Island.

The judge was accompanied here Sunday by Harold Nelson, vice-president of the Ambulance Association of 29 Palms. The ambulance was on display here for the day that it might stimulate our people to greater efforts in the drive now being made for funds with which to buy new equipment and improving the service. Our people have responded generously and the quota set for Joshua Tree was passed the first day.

Mrs. Becker Reports Growing Interest

In the 32nd Annual Report of the San Bernardino County Library, just issued by County Librarian, Helen Luce, the following report on the Joshua Tree branch is made:

"Joshua Tree Branch is less than 9 months old. The progress has been slow but each month has shown an increase in readers which is encouraging. Our town last year this time had 60 homes and has increased to 150. Since then we have discarded our coal oil and gasoline lamps and lanters for electricity in the town area, which I am sure will encourage more reading.

"When the branch started here we had only 4 children of reading age. We now have 20 children and as soon as the summer heat is over our children's books should move out considerably faster. We expect the children of the neighborhood to have classes here in Joshua Tree this coming term which will give the children more leisure time to read books.

"The folks of Joshua Tree have appreciated having the branch library here. The books on wild flowers, desert lore and minerals have been lots of pleasure and a source of information as well. They have circulated freely.

— Mabel Becker.

A HUNTING PARTY

Arthur E. Mortois, of Los Angeles, who says he owns a "shack" in Joshua Tree and who comes up here for rest and recreation, went hunting last week.

The party of friends who accompanied him were out of town men. No deer meat was taken home, but they had a chef along who cooked a turkey. Mr. M. reports that he hates dishwashing, and when this job came along he gathered fire wood. Says he is going to buy a dishwashing machine for his desert home. He has a nice desert home here, one which any one would enjoy living in. He is a great enthusiast for Joshua Tree.

PRICE NAMED HEALTH WEEK CHAIRMAN

ASSEMBLYMAN R. FRED PRICE, above left, who has accepted the honorary chairmanship of San Bernardino County's Voluntary Health Insurance Week scheduled to start October 14. Shown mapping plans for the event to focus the public's attention on the importance of health and accident protection are Ed Clancy, executive secretary of the California Committee for Voluntary Health Insurance, the sponsors, and M. A. Portanova, representative of the California Physicians' Service.

CARDINALS WIN AGAINST BROOKLYN

The playoff of the best two out of three games between the Cardinals and the Dodgers, was won by the Cardinals yesterday. The first game was played Tuesday at St. Louis, the Cardinals winning by a score of 4 to 2. Yesterday's game was won by the cardinals by a score of 8 to 4. The Cards are now in line to tangle in the World's Series with the Boston Red Sox of the American League, which starts Sunday.

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PAVEMENT PICK-UPS

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Warren of Lima, Ohio, arrived September 25 by train to make their home at Hidden Rancho in Yucca Valley. They are the parents of Mrs. H. A. Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. B. Kirch, of Pasadena, spent the week last week in Joshua Tree. Mr. Kirch is the brother of our townsman, William Kirch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kirch have moved into their new home on Grand View Circle. Mrs. Kirch is quite happy in her new home. She says she has new furniture, a new house and everything is lovely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Robbins had as their guests Sunday for turkey dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kirch. The dinner was one of those informal foursomes, which are always enjoyable.

12 German War Criminals to Hang

Twelve Nazi arch - conspirators were condemned to hang within fifteen days for their World War II crimes, Tuesday at Nuernberg, Germany, where they have been on trial for the past several months.

Among those to hang are Hermann Goering, Joachim von Ribbentrop, Julius Stretcher, Wilhelm von Keitel, Ernest Kaltenbrunner, Alfred Rosenberg, Hans Frank, Wilhelm Frick, Fritz Sauckel, Alfred Jodl, Arthur Seyss - Inquart and Bormann, who is believed dead. Rudolph Hess, Grand-Adm. Erick Raeder and Walter Funk, were sentenced to life imprisonment.

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KEEP THE CITY CLEAN

Nothing detracts from the beauty of a town or city like a lot of rubbish, such as old tin cans, bottles, paper, rags and old dead tree limbs strewn over the lot and filling up the back yary. Fortunately, so far, there are but few of such places in Joshua Tree, but even these should not exist. Get someone to haul them away and in the future do not allow them to accumulate. A dirty yard full of old tin cans breeds disease. Avoid this by keeping the yard clean.

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Jupiter Pluvius visited this section late Sunday night and early Monday morning with a gentle downpour of rain which freshened things up greatly, dispelled the heat and caused many of the boys to come out of hiding with a shirt on. Even the shorts took on added length.

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If it is a question of doing without the O.P.A. or meat, we vote to cut out the O.P.A.

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If the present situation keeps up we are going to have to petition Europe to ship back some of the food stuff we have been sending them.

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We suggest that these members of labor unions who persist in going out on strike at this critical time, be prohibited from having meat served them while they are on strike. Why seek for higher wages when the factories and mills can't produce anything to buy. The labor unions are cutting their own throats, and will reap the harvest within the next few years. The public is getting fed up with their actions at this time.

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The picture produced in this paper last week of the opening of school, at the new Community School Building, showing the group of happy children and their teacher, caused a run on all the news stands and the Journal office seeking copies of the paper, until all stocks were depleted. The Journal only had one copy left over while the newstands were completely sold out.

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Will someone give us a steer — on how to get some meat.

Joshue Tree Gets Interesting Resident

Howard D. Clark, of Los Angeles, has just come to Joshua Tree, where he hopes to locate.

Mr. Clark will be quite an acquisition to our town. He is a writer, having written a book entitled: "Lost Mines of the Old West." He is also a feature photographer, dealing in post cards, etc.

Mr. Clark is a member of the Manuscript Club, of which our old friend and writer, Ben A'rid, is president.

Frank Cook Home From Hospital

Mr. Frank Cook, who has been operated on in the Long Beach hospital, is back in town, looking fine.

Mr. Cook was chairman of the building committee on our new Community Building. His untiring work for the completion of our Community Building in time for the kiddies to attend school, was one of the contributing factors of his illness.

His many friends in Joshua Tree are glad to have him with us again.

Navy Plane Sets New Speed Record

The blue Navy patrol bomber, arrived at Port Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday, completing a long distance flight from Australia, 11,236 miles in 55 hours and 18 minutes. The Turtle is a U. S. Navy Neptune PEV, built by Lockheed. The plane carried a crew of four men and a kangaroo.

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By Beth Barrett

Did you ever try to write a column? Stuck my paper in the typewriter and my mind was a blank until a nice couple came in, each with a friendly smile—and now I am off to a good start.

The couple are Mr. and Mrs. George Howlett, of San Gabriel. The reason for their cheerful smile—they have just been into the Townsite office and found out about their water and electricity. They are building a week end cottage on Mountain View street.

Joshua Tree is fortunate in getting such nice people here. Last week it was the Worthams—and now the Howletts. Most of these new residents say they like to meet the editors, and they always give us bouquets. Have not received a single brick bat from an out of town subscriber. That is gratifying. If you like your editors—say so—it makes us feel like working harder to give you a better little newspaper.

"Here I was crabbing about what I was going to do—and now I have a job," said one of my good friends in Joshua Tree, the other day. My dear—do you not know that if you live a day at a time—doing some good here and there—like I know you do—new and better opportunities will appear from time to time. That is the Divine law. Keep serene and things ALWAYS come out right.

Had a nice informal evening Friday evening. The Boss goes to Redlands once a week for newspaper supplies. Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell drove over and picked him up last Friday night. I went along. There were millions of stars and that night ride was restful. Mr. Mitchell is a good driver and the Mitchells are a congenial people to know. We picked up Mrs. Wood, of Woody's Emporium, at Banning. She had been to Los Angeles for supplies for her store. We stopped and had coffee and doughnuts at Whitewater. Fun, to me, is made up of little unexpected trips like this, rather than well planned and well executed evenings, which have taken too much out of too many to be really enjoyable. Any time you drive by and say, "Come on, Beth, let's go—I'm ready. If the event has been planned—I will give you money, buy your merchandise, send my representative—but leave it to me, I'll alibi out. This makes poor material for a newspaper woman—but things other women would literally fight for, I will run a mile to get away from. Strange too—I honestly like most every woman—if I can have her alone or in very small, intimate gatherings.

From Afar . . .

Manasquan, N. J.,
Sept. 26, 1946

Joshua Journal,
Dear Editor:

Will you kindly send me the "Journal" for one year. Enclosed find $2.00.

I enjoy it and want to keep up with Joshua Tree until I can get out there again.

Best wishes,
LEONA O. WOOLLEY
P.O. Box 395, Manasquan, N. J.

MUST GET A BELL

Joshua Tree Believe it or not. But I have watched the growing of your new Community building with almost as much pride as if I had been there to help. So here is a small donation on the School Bell. You see I know how well the little Darlings like to start to school. But they will go a lot faster if some lad in the front line yells back "come on Stinkie, beat it, there goes the last bell."

MRS. MAYNARD LYDAY
Columbus, Ohio.

THANKS A MILLION

Columbus, Ohio
Sept. 21, 1946

Joshua Journal,
Joshua Tree, California

In a recent issue you apologized for the color of the paper. Well, don't do that. (Why?) Well, just because we folks thousands of miles away from your Desert care little about the color as long as

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Brickbats and . . . Boquets

A REAL BOUQUET

Gentlemen:

Enclosed find one ($1.00) dollar, to extend my subscription to Joshua Journal for six months.

Of all the magazines and papers that we get we really enjoy the Journal more than any one of them. And look for it eagerly every week.

Wishing you lots of success.
I am very truly,
THOS J. BURNS
6046 Comey Ave., Los Angeles 34, Calif.

HAPPY LANDING FOLK

Long Beach 4, Calif.

Joshua Tree Journal,
Dear Sirs:

We have been getting your paper since it was first edited and have saved every copy and enjoy reading it very much, as we own a small piece of property there, had hope dto be able to live there, had hoped to be able to live it was possible so far and we aim to take a good vacation and will be unable to have our mail follow us for sometime, so please discontinue paper until you hear from us again.

Sincerely,
VIRGIL EGGART
1215 Juniper Ave.

THE MAILS ARE TERRIBLE

Temple City, Calif.
Sept. 24, 1946

Joshua Journal,
Dear Sirs:

Enclosed find Postal Note for $2 for renewal to the Journal.

I got last week's paper yesterday (Monday) that has never happened before. I most generally get it from Thursday to Saturday of the following week. We do miss it when it does not get here.

Respectfully,
C. M. RUTH
Temple City, Calif.

COMIN' UP J. A.

Inglewood, Calif.
Sept. 23, 1946

Joshua Journal,
Dear Sirs:

Some time ago I wrote and ask you to send the Journal to me at 1039 W. Hillcrest Blvd., Inglewood, California, instead of Empire, Colorado. I didn't receive it and thought maybe it was time I renewed my subscription. So I write again and enclosed $1.00. Still haven't received it. Will you please check on this.

Very truly,
J. A. EKEY

MAILED OUT OF HERE AT ONCE

Los Angeles, Calif.
Sept. 23, 1946

Dear Folks:

Please change my address on your mailing list from 819 E. 113th St. to 601 S. McDonnell Ave., Los Angeles (22), Calif.

I left a forwarding address when we moved but the Journal was not forwarded so I missed the last two numbers, Sept. 13th and 20th. Could you send me these two back copies. I'll be sure and have Mr. Rees stop in and pay you for them as he is going to Joshua Tree to stay next week. As soon as he gets a roof built for me I will be there too, and I hope it won't take long.

In the meantime please send the Journal to me at the McDonnel Ave. address.

Thank you. Sincerely,
Jean Rees

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Flying News From 'K' Field

Richard Johnson dropped in from Prescott, Ariz., to pay us a visit. He was enroute to Palm Springs where he intends to visit his mother. Dick has been spending his vacation with his brother Dave, who operates an airplane repair base at Prescott. While there he broke the National Two-Place distance record for gliders. He flew a Schweizer sailplane 320 miles from Prescott to a ranch in the southwest corner of Colorado. The flight lasted seven hours and thirty minutes. Dick has been with Pan-American Airways since he left the Twentynine Palms Air Academy. He is first pilot on a run from San Francisco to Honolulu.

Ray Parker, owner of the California Soaring School flew back from Florida where he has been flying gliders with Paul Tuntland doing Thunderstorm Research for the weather bureau. Paul went to New York and will be back in the desert soon.

Art Russo brought his sailplane out from Los Angeles Sunday and made several flights one of which lasted over three hours. He flew for an hour under one of the big black clouds that formed near "K" Field and he states that he could fly anywhere under the cloud without losing altitude.

Frank Wolcott drove out Sunday with Kieth Miller to pick up one of the gliders that Frank sold to Kieth.

The Desert Flight Club is looking for new members. The present time to train is early in the mornmembers are finding that the best ing when the air is calm and undisturbed. Bob Shelly from Joshua Tree is about ready to solo and Dick Lambert from Twentynine Palms has three hours and thirty minutes to his credit. The Flight Club is open to the ladies but we haven't seen any as yet. Surely there must be a few ladies in the Valley that are interested in learning to fly.

The Fall glider meet will be held October 12 and 13 at Sun Valley Dry Lake (formerly Violet Dry Lake). Contestants will come from the Los Angeles and San Diego areas to participate in Duration, Altitude and Spot Landing flights. About ten ships are expected to enter the meet to bring the family out Saturday and Sunday and watch the fun.

29 PALMS

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Chilton of 29 Palms are off on a month's vacation, their destination being Anderson, Indiana, where they will visit friends.

Mrs. Chilton is secretary for the Electric Power Co. in 29 Palms. Mrs. E. Adams will fill her position while Mrs. Chilton takes her much needed vacation.

Rev. Father O'Dowd announces there will be religious instruction for children in Joshua Tree at the Community building every Saturday morning at 10 a.m.

John Walters near the Mosquite Springs killed a large bob cat recently. John saved the tallow as John says grease is grease.

Mrs. Story, mother of Mrs. Manda Pardee, spent a week with her daughter, returning to her home in Long Beach the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Spahn, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Munson, whose home is on Misquite Road have returned from a summer vacation in Washington, bringing Mrs. Munson's father, Mr. McNeill, back with them who will spend the winter here with his daughter.

Mr. William C. Stubbs is on a business trip in Los Angeles, hoping he can obtain the much needed supply he has been wanting for his shoe store.

Desertaire News

Mrs. Louis Graffe, who has been in Los Angeles for several weeks, has returned to Joshua Tree. She is at the Desertaire Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Snyder of Balboa were week end guests at the Desertaire Lodge.

Dr. Walcot, of San Diego was a recent guest of the Desertaire Lodge.

Mrs. Pearl Miller, of Glendale and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kent, of Los Angeles, spent Sunday, guests of Mrs. Hibbard.

Sara Haden of the Andy Hardy pictures, and husband Richard Abbott, of the Pilgrimage Play, Douglas McEachin and Alfred Sturrey, of Cathedral Films, all were Desertaire guests Sunday.

Trailer Camp News

Mrs. Decker, who lives at the Trailer Camp, is in Santa Paula, the guest of her daughter. She will remain about a month, when she will return. She is here for the benefit of her small son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Palmer, of Bell have moved to Joshua Tree and are living at the Trailer Camp. Mr. Palmer is a carpenter and is working steadily. Mrs. Palmer says she likes Joshua Tree, also Trailer Camp life.

Mrs. Pedley, of Maywood spent the weekend visiting her husband, who lives at the Trailer Camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Browne, of La Cresenta are new visitors at the Trailer Camp. They like Joshua Tree.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Copp visited their son and daughter-in-law over the weekend at Bell, and fell in love with their new granddaughter, Karen Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Petersen, of Santa Ana are among the new Trailorites. They are here for their health.

Ed. Baldwin and Jas. Smith, owners of the Trailer Camp went to Santa Ana, Tuesday, where they transacted business and visited friends.

Mrs. Otto Hora was in Los Angeles last week, visiting her mother.

PIE SUPPER BY WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Tonight there will be a party at the Community Hall, sponsored by the Women's Auxiliary, which promises to be very interesting.

A charge of thirty-five cents will admit you. Several games, among which will be cards, will be main features of the evening's entertainment. Coffee and home made pies will be served. A large piece of pie for fifteen cents, and coffee, 5 cents, will be charged for refreshments.

Several prizes will be given, among which will be a door prize. Everyone is welcome.

FORMER SECRETARY HULL VERY LOW

Cordell Hull, former secretary of the United States, is reported in a critical condition in Bethesda Naval Hospital. He appealed to the world's statesmen to settle their international differences and avert the "incalculable disaster" of another war.

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It seems that while one of our citizens was entertaining a party who had come over from Los Angeles to look the situation over here as to becoming a permanent citizen of the place, they walked over the townsite and finally wound up at the edge of the Monument and were resting and talking, when a shot, fired supposely by someone hunting, whistled within a few inches of them. They hollered and ducked down behind a big rock which happened to be close, but the shots still came their way, several of them hitting the rock, but fortunately not hitting either of the men. Eventually the fellow who was doing the shooting, came out in the open and was recognized as a home town boy.

Hunters who are in the woods and doing promiscous shooting are very apt to cause a tragedy, and while it may not be done intentionally, yet it is a bad practice. They should be mighty careful where they are shooting, and should be sure there is no one else in the vicinity. There is no excuse for such reckless shooting, and the next time it might terminate different.

I have never let my schooling interfere with my education.—Mark Twain.

From Afar . . .

(Continued from page 5)

we keep getting them. I have been ill quite a long while and do not know when or if I will get to visit your Desert. But that little Journal has certainly brought a breath of the Desert and a bright spot to me each week. And my neighbors are real cute about it. They call to me and ask have you got our J. J. yet this week.

So please keep it just what it is, and don't let it go big time. And oh, yes, just another little thing tell the ladies of Morongo Valley not to feel too badly as back here in Columbus, O., we have an old saying, "Every Knock's a Boost."

MRS. MAYNARD LYDAY

JUST THINKING

The things I always mean to do
I wait too long it seems,
The road I have always traveled
Has been but a street of dreams.

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